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FACT SHEET



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Overview of Financial and Operational Improvements for Critical Access Hospitals

management. These analyses will include hospital-specific action plans and interventions for financial and operational improvement.

Previous projects include:

- Offered operational and finance-related technical and operational assistance.
- Conducted CAH financial feasibility and impact assessments for CAH-eligible hospitals.
- Performed CAH Program Evaluation.
- Developed and implemented the Georgia State Rural Health Plan.
- Provided education, training and benchmarking to each of the CAH business offices.
- Completed external evaluation of Georgia Flex Program, conducted by Rural Health Solutions.

About Flex

The Georgia Flex Program, which began in 1999 through the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) in the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH), supports the four components of the national program:

- Quality Improvement
- Financial and Operational Improvement
- Health System Development and Community Engagement
- Conversion of 34 hospitals to CAH Status – Completed

For More Information

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